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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(ii)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121, applicants submits the amendments and remarks presented herein to be entered into the above identified application in further in response to the Office Action of December 6, 2005. The claim amendments supplement those in the Amendment after Final Rejection filed June 9, 2006, and the remarks are cumulative and supercede those of the Amendment after Final Rejection.

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted in compliance with the three month period of suspension requested in the Request for Continued Examination filed on June 9, 2006, yielding a three month date of September 9, 2006. This date falls on a Saturday and therefore yield a due date of September 11, 2006, for submitting material under the suspension period. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present amendment is entitled to entry under 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(ii).